

**S.R. 159** - By Barrientos: Honoring Bill Anderson as a pioneer in the field of juvenile justice and commemorating the dedication of the Fourth Annual Contemporary Youth Issues Conference in his honor.

**S.R. 160** - By Brown: Expressing genuine pride in and great admiration for Frank Ratka of Houston whose extraordinary act of courage saved the lives of two men.

**S.R. 161** - By Brown: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell Wood of Devine on their 60th wedding anniversary.

**S.R. 162** - By Brown, Armbrister: Recognizing Buster's Club, a longtime institution of Brazoria.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The President announced the purpose of the Joint Session had been accomplished and declared the Senate at 11:55 a.m. would stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. tomorrow in accordance with a motion previously adopted by the Senate.

#### APPENDIX

Sent to Governor  
(February 11, 1991)

**S.C.R. 10**

**S.C.R. 15**

**S.C.R. 17**

**S.C.R. 22**

#### FOURTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 13, 1991)

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Carriker, Dickson, Ellis, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lucio, Lyon, Moncrief, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Turner, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Rosson.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Jimmy Hunter, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

O God, our help in ages past, our hope in years to be, look down upon these elected officials as they continue the work of the Senate. We pray that Your Divine guidance in the proceedings of this day might be for the betterment of all persons throughout this great State of Texas. You have revealed in Your Word that rule and authority in government are in keeping with Your Divine order. Keep those in this body mindful, I pray You, of the sacred trust which You have committed to their care by using them as officials of the Senate to carry out this challenge. Give wisdom and understanding that all may effectively perform their duties at hand. Hear this

petition, Lord, lead us in the paths of righteousness in which You would have us walk, for the good of our State and for Your name's sake. In Jesus' name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Senator Rosson was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Brooks.

#### **CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 5**

On motion of Senator Henderson and by unanimous consent, Senators Brooks, Green and Whitmire will be shown as Co-authors of S.B. 5.

#### **CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 14**

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, Senators Armbrister and Lyon will be shown as Co-authors of S.B. 14.

#### **CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 30**

On motion of Senator Glasgow and by unanimous consent, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 30.

#### **CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 34**

On motion of Senator Brown and by unanimous consent, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 34.

#### **CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 35**

On motion of Senator Tejeda and by unanimous consent, Senators Krier, Sims and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of S.C.R. 35.

#### **RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolution:

#### **H.C.R. 4**

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

House Chamber  
February 13, 1991

HONORABLE BOB BULLOCK  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S.C.R. 6, Inviting William K. Reilly to address the 72nd Legislature on Tuesday, February 19, 1991.

H.C.R. 48, Declaring February 13, 1991, Small Business Awareness Day in Texas.

H.C.R. 73, In memory of Howard E. Driggers.

Respectfully submitted,  
BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Lyon submitted the following report for the Committee on Criminal Justice:

**S.B. 213**  
**S.B. 26** (Amended)  
**C.S.S.B. 17**

Senator Brooks submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

**C.S.S.B. 187**

Senator Whitmire submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

**S.B. 249**  
**S.B. 144**  
**S.B. 165**  
**C.S.S.B. 115**  
**C.S.S.B. 5**

Senator Glasgow submitted the following report for the Committee on State Affairs:

**S.J.R. 6**  
**S.B. 253**  
**C.S.S.B. 114**  
**C.S.S.B. 245**

Senator Barrientos submitted the following report for the Committee on Nominations:

We, your Committee on Nominations, to which were referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration and report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

To be Members of the STATE CONSERVATORSHIP BOARD: Ms. Georgina S. Gonzalez, Harris County; Judge William Wayne Kilgarlin, Travis County; Joseph F. Phillips, Hidalgo County.

To be Members of the TEXAS BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION: Mrs. Virginia Eernisse, Brazoria County; Mrs. Ann K. Utley, Dallas County; Edward Brunson Weyman, Midland County.

To be Members of the TEXAS BOARD OF HEALTH: Dr. Ron J. Anderson, Dallas County; Dr. Susan B. Place, Collin County.

To be JUDGE OF THE 240TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FORT BEND COUNTY: Judge Thomas R. Culver III, Fort Bend County.

To be JUDGE OF THE 333RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, HARRIS COUNTY: Judge Richard P. Bianchi, Harris County.

To be Members of the TEXAS ANTIQUITIES COMMITTEE: Dr. Randolph B. "Mike" Campbell, Denton County; D. Ryan Smith, Randall County.

To be a Member of the COASTAL WATER AUTHORITY: Buster E. French, Liberty County.

To be Members of the GULF COAST WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY: Philip Allen Werner, Galveston County; Oscar G. Weir, Chambers County.

To be Members of the HOSPITAL LICENSING ADVISORY COUNCIL: Dr. Susanna E. Bedell, Anderson County; Donald G. Lewis, Henderson County; Dr. Bruce D. Purdy, Bailey County.

To be a Member of the STATE PENSION REVIEW BOARD: Gary D. Hughes, Lubbock County.

To be Members of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, RIO GRANDE VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY: Charles Ceasar Cardenas, Hidalgo County; Mrs. Sylvia H. Flores, Hidalgo County; J. L. Taylor, Hidalgo County.

To be Members of the RIO GRANDE VALLEY POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY: Manuel Nunez Carmona, Cameron County; James Daniel Carpenter, Hidalgo County.

**(Senator Brooks in Chair)**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 130**

Senator Green offered the following resolution:

**S.R. 130**, Extending congratulations to the Aldine High School Mustangs for winning the 1990 Regular Class 5A State Championship football competition.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Green was recognized and introduced the coaches, trainers and players of the Aldine High School Mustangs football team.

The Senate welcomed these guests.

**CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

Senator Bivins was recognized and presented Dr. John Green III of Amarillo as the "Doctor for the Day."

The Senate welcomed Dr. Green and thanked him for his participation in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Brown was recognized and introduced a delegation of the Brazoria County Library Association seated in the gallery.

The Senate welcomed the guests.

The Presiding Officer further acknowledged the presence of other librarians from within the State seated in the gallery.

The Senate welcomed all the guests who are here on behalf of the Library Association.

**(President in Chair)**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 170**

Senator Johnson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, February 13, 1991, is declared "Small Business Awareness Day" in Texas by the Texas Senate to increase awareness of the impact small business has on the state's economy; and

**S.C.R. 31 by Truan** State Affairs  
 Recommending the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission incorporate the motto, "The Lone Star State," into its design of Texas' automobile license plate.

**S.C.R. 34** by Carriker Administration  
Granting J. E. Isbell, Inc., permission to sue the State of Texas and the Parks and Wildlife Department.

**S.B. 28** by Glasgow State Affairs  
Relating to the computation of death benefits payable to designated beneficiaries of certain former members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

**S.B. 331** by Harris of Tarrant Criminal Justice  
Relating to enhancement of the penalty for offenders who deliver controlled substances to pregnant women.

**S.B. 372** by Ellis Criminal Justice  
Relating to the punishment of persons convicted of certain offenses committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with a criminal street gang.

**S.B. 373** by Carriker Economic Development  
Relating to the creation of the office of rural affairs in the office of the governor.

**S.B. 374** by Dickson Economic Development  
Relating to the regulation of credit unions.

**S.B. 375** by Dickson Economic Development  
Relating to the liability of certain governmental units for certain governmental employees and officers.

**S.B. 376** by Harris of Tarrant, Glasgow, Economic Development  
Johnson, Moncrief  
Relating to the creation of a development corporation by certain cities and to the levy of a municipal sales and use tax for the corporation.

**S.B. 377** by Carriker Health and Human Services  
Relating to abolishing the long-term care coordinating council for the elderly and transferring its powers to the Texas Department on Aging.

**S.B. 378** by Carriker State Affairs  
Relating to the continuation and operation of the Texas Cosmetology Commission; providing penalties.

**S.B. 379** by Carriker State Affairs  
Relating to abolition of the Texas Health and Human Services Coordinating Council and the transfer of certain of the council's functions to the governor's office, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Department of Community Affairs, the Department of Information Resources, and the Texas Department of Human Services.

**S.B. 380** by Carriker Criminal Justice  
Relating to the continuation and operation of the Commission on Jail Standards.

**S.B. 381** by Carriker Health and Human Services  
Relating to the abolition of the Council on Disabilities and to the transfer of its functions to and the operation of the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.

**S.B. 382** by Carriker State Affairs  
Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Aircraft Pooling Board.

**S.B. 383** by Carriker, Lucio State Affairs  
Relating to the continuation and operation of the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education.

**S.B. 384** by Carriker Economic Development  
Relating to the continuation and operation of the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission.

**S.B. 385** by Truan, Armbrister, Brooks, Lucio Finance  
Relating to the authorization of a hotel tax by counties bordering the Gulf of Mexico and to the use of the revenue generated by the tax.

**S.B. 386** by Harris of Tarrant Jurisprudence  
Relating to the creation of the Tarrant County Criminal Judicial Districts Nos. 5, 6, and 7.

**S.B. 387** by Brooks Finance  
Relating to computation of benefits from the Employees Retirement System of Texas for law enforcement and custodial officers.

#### SENATE RULE 11.11 SUSPENDED

On motion of Senator Dickson and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.11 was suspended in order that the Committee on Economic Development might consider **S.B. 376** tomorrow.

#### COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 14 ON SECOND READING

Senator Parker moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.15 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that **C.S.S.B. 14** be taken up for consideration at this time:

**C.S.S.B. 14**, Relating to the prevention of, and the damage, cleanup, costs, and liability for, oil spills in coastal waters of the state; providing for adequate response to spills of oil and other pollutants in coastal waters; levying a coastal protection fee; creating the coastal protection fund; amending licensing requirements for pilots in state waters; making an appropriation; and providing civil and criminal penalties.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Rosson.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **C.S.S.B. 14** by amending Subsection (b), Section 40.152 (Committee Printing, page 10, lines 62-64) to read as follows:

(b) There is hereby appropriated from the fund to the General Land Office, subject to this section, the amounts specified for the purposes of Subdivisions (5) and (6) of Subsection (a) of this section, \$2.5 million for administrative costs under this chapter for the two-year period beginning with the effective date of this chapter, and the actual amounts necessary to pay response costs and damages as provided in this chapter.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **C.S.S.B. 14** by amending Section 40.154 as follows:

(1) In the first sentence of Subsection (a) insert “in a vessel” between the words “crude oil” and “at the time” and delete “a vessel at” between the words “to or from” and “a marine terminal” (Committee Printing, page 11, lines 1 and 2).

(2) In the last sentence of Subsection (b) delete “quarterly” and insert “monthly” between the words “shall be paid” and “by the last day” and delete “quarter” and insert “month” between the words “the calendar” and “in which liability” (Committee Printing, page 11, lines 10 and 11).

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 3**

Amend C.S.S.B. 14 by amending Section 40.155 as follows:

(1) Delete “unobligated” where it appears in Section 40.155 (Committee Printing, page 11, lines 15, 17, 21, 30, 42, 47).

(2) Insert in the last sentence of Subsection (a) after “comptroller” and before the period the phrase “that the balance in the fund exceeds \$25 million” (Committee Printing, page 11, line 20).

(3) In Subsection (e) delete “subtracting from” where it appears between the words “determined by” and “the cash balance”; insert a period following “Subsection (c) of this section” and delete the remainder of the sentence (Committee Printing, page 11, lines 48, 50, 51, 52).

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 4**

Amend C.S.S.B. 14 by amending Section 40.003(6) as follows:

(1) In Paragraph (A)(iii) insert “similarly” between the words “and other” and “economically reliant” and delete the word “similar” between the words “acquisition of” and “natural resources” (Committee Printing, page 2, lines 41-42) to read as follows:

seafood processing concerns; and other similarly economically reliant on the use or acquisition of natural resources for any direct,

(2) Paragraph (B) to read as follows (Committee Printing, page 2, lines 47-51):

(B) With respect to natural resources, “damages” includes the cost to assess, restore, rehabilitate, or replace damaged natural resources or to mitigate further damage, and their diminution in value after such restoration, rehabilitation, replacement, or mitigation.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 5**

Amend C.S.S.B. 14, Section 40.053(f) as follows:

(1) Amend Subdivision (2), add new Subdivisions (2) and (3), and amend Subdivisions (5) and (14) (previously numbered (3) and (12)) as follows:

(2) persons constituting a response command structure and state response team; (Committee Printing, page 5, lines 52 and 53)

(3) an inventory of public and private equipment and its location and a list of available sources of supplies necessary for response; (NEW)

(4) a table of organization with the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all persons and agencies responsible for implementing every phase of



the plan, and provisions for notifying such persons and agencies in the event of an unauthorized discharge; (NEW)

(5) practice drills for the response command structure and the state response team; (Committee Printing, page 5, lines 54 and 55)

(14) procedures for assessment of natural resources damages, and plans for mitigation of damage to and restoration, rehabilitation, or replacement of damaged natural resources, including to the greatest extent practicable recommendations of any regional response committee for the affected area; and (Committee Printing, page 6, lines 8 through 12)

(2) Renumber the subdivisions accordingly.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 6

Amend C.S.S.B. 14, Section 40.053 as follows:

(1) Insert at the end of Subsection (a) following the word "substances" and before the period the following (Committee printing, page 5, line 18): "and the Parks and Wildlife Department, in cooperation with the commissioner, shall promulgate provisions of the plan relating to the rescue and rehabilitation of aquatic life and wildlife and the habitats on which they depend. The commissioner shall cooperate and consult with the Railroad Commission of Texas in promulgating provisions of the plan relating to the exercise of authority by the Railroad Commission of Texas pursuant to Section 40.053 (b) to direct an owner or operator to abate or prevent pollution as a result of an unauthorized discharge of oil. The plan shall be promulgated in a coordinate manner and adopted in an integrated chapter of the Texas Administrative Code."

(2) In Subsection (c) delete "by a regional consortia" (Committee Printing, page 5, line 25).

(3) In Subsection (d) delete "oil spill" and insert "discharge" (Committee Printing, page 5, line 31).

(4) In Subsection (d)(2) delete "of oil" (Committee Printing, page 5, line 39).

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 7

Amend C.S.S.B. 14, to add a new Section 40.008 to read as follows: The Railroad Commission of Texas shall continue to exercise its authority pursuant to Section 91.101 of this code and Section 26.131, Water Code, to issue and enforce rules, permits, and orders to prevent pollution of surface and subsurface waters in the state by activities associated with the exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or geothermal resources, including the transportation of oil or gas by pipeline.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 8

Amend C.S.S.B. 14, Section 40.110 by adding a new subsection (f) to read as follows: (f) At least 30 days before issuing or renewing a certificate for a facility used for the exploration, development or production of oil or gas, including the transportation of oil or gas by pipeline, the commissioner shall provide to the

Railroad Commission of Texas a copy of the application for review and comment. The Railroad Commission of Texas may be reimbursed from the fund for its cost in reviewing and commenting on applications for certificates.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 9**

Amend C.S.S.B. 14, Section 40.053 (b) by adding after “unnecessary duplication and expense” the following:

The plan shall provide that, in the event of an unauthorized discharge of 240 barrels or less of oil from an activity associated with the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas, including the transportation of oil or gas by pipeline, the Railroad Commission of Texas shall act as state-designated on scene coordinator for abatement, containment, removal, and cleanup of the discharge pursuant to Section 91.101 of this code, Section 26.131, Water Code, and this chapter.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Montford offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 10**

Amend C.S.S.B. 14 by adding subsection (c) to Section 40.154 to read as follows:

(c) All administrative costs incurred by the Comptroller in administering this chapter shall be paid for from the Coastal Protection Fund.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Brooks offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 11**

Amend SECTION 1, Section 40.114., C.S.S.B. 14, by adding the following after the word “chapter.”

“This section does not apply to a vessel that is being operated solely for the purposes of commercial fishing. This section does apply to any fishing vessel that is transporting oil other than oil the fishing vessel is using for fuel.”

The amendment was read.

The amendment failed of adoption by a viva voce vote.

**RECORD OF VOTE**

Senator Truan asked to be recorded as voting “Yea” on the adoption of the amendment.

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 14 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Parker moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.20 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 14 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Rosson.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

**PRESENTATION OF GAVELS**

In recognition of the passage of S.B. 14, the President requested the presence at the Rostrum of Senator Sims, Chair of Natural Resources Committee, to which S.B. 14 was referred; Senator Truan, Vice-chair of Natural Resources Committee and Senator Parker, Author of S.B. 14. The President then presented these Senators with a Senate gavel in appreciation of the passage of this legislation.

**GUEST PRESENTED**

The President acknowledged the presence of former Senator Bill Moore of Bryan.

The Senate extended a warm welcome to Senator Moore.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Upon recognition, Senator Barrientos announced to the Senate that today, Wednesday, February 13, 1991, is the birthday of Senator Judith Zaffirini.

Senator Krier, along with the remaining Senators, joined Senator Barrientos in extending happy birthday greetings to Senator Zaffirini.

(Senator Brooks in Chair)

**SENATE BILL 232 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Haley moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.15 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S.B. 232 be taken up for consideration at this time:

S.B. 232, Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes, including the nonsubstantive codification of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications enacted by the 71st Legislature to other Acts of that legislature.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Rosson.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**SENATE BILL 232 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Haley moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.20 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 232 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Rosson.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

#### **SENATE BILL 262 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Dickson moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.15 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S.B. 262 be taken up for consideration at this time:

**S.B. 262**, Relating to the distribution of certain motor vehicle insurance premiums to members of the United States armed forces on active duty in a combat theater of operations.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Rosson.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

#### **SENATE BILL 262 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Dickson moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.20 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 262 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Rosson.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

#### **NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS**

Senator Barrientos gave notice that he would tomorrow at the conclusion of Morning Call submit to the Senate for consideration nominations to agencies, boards and commissions of the State.

#### **MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

**H.C.R. 63** - (Haley): In memory of Constable Darrell E. Lunsford, Sr., of Nacogdoches County.

#### **CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

**S.C.R. 35** - By Tejeda, Krier, Sims, Zaffirini: Expressing appreciation to the members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

**S.C.R. 36** - By Turner: Commending the citizens of northwest Harris County and expressing support for the men and women of Operation Desert Storm.

**S.R. 164** - By Tejeda: Extending congratulations to the Harlandale Parent-Teacher Association on their splendid work for children and their schools.

**S.R. 165** - By Montford: Recognizing Ann Burbridge for her dedicated service and outstanding contributions to Texas Tech University as registrar for the Texas Tech University School of Law, and congratulating her and Bob Burbridge on their 33-year marriage.

**S.R. 166** - By Henderson: Extending congratulations to Todd Eudy of Houston on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**S.R. 167** - By Glasgow: Commending Derek Smith of Dripping Springs for his excellent work and extending deep gratitude to him for his outstanding service to the Senate of the State of Texas.

**S.R. 168** - By Henderson: Extending congratulations to Laurent-Christopher Therivel of Kingwood on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Barrientos, the Senate at 3:22 p.m. adjourned until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

#### FIFTEENTH DAY (Thursday, February 14, 1991)

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Carriker, Dickson, Ellis, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lucio, Moncrief, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Turner, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Brown, Lyon, Rosson, Whitmire.

A quorum was announced present.

Father James F. McCabe, St. Austin's Catholic Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

O God of love, today we honor the life of one of Your heroes, Valentine, who gave his life for love of You. We consider Valentine patron of all lovers.

We remember and thank You for the experience of love in our lives—the love of parents, the love of children, the love of spouses, the love of friends.

As we thank You for the love we have received, we recall Your commandment of love. We are to love You, our God, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Help us as lawmakers to create our laws with love. Help us to remember those most in need of love. Help us to reach out in love to all our neighbors.

Inspire our national leaders, also, to act in love as they seek a solution to the war in the Middle East. May a peaceful and just answer be found soon.

While we attend to our duties here, we are mindful of those women and men in our armed forces who are far from here. Bless and protect them with Your love.

Bless and guide us in our deliberations today. May all we do be done in love. May St. Valentine be an inspiration to us all. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Rosson was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Whitmire was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Lyon was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.